भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा रुग्ण उद्योगों के संबंध में आंकड़े एकत्र किया जाना

4306. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी :** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक रुग्ण एककों की संख्या और स्वीकृत की गई धन राशि से संबंधित आंकड़े एकत्र नहीं करता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार रुग्ण उद्योगों को पुनर्जीवित करने के लिए उपरोक्त भाग (क) में पूछी गई जानकारी से संबंधित आंकड़े एकत्र करने के लिए कोई नीति बनाने पर विचार कर रही है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) जी नहीं, भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक रुग्ण और कमजोर एककों की संख्या और राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों द्वारा उन्हें ऋण सहायता देने संबंधी सूचना को छमाही आधार पर एकत्र करता है ।

(ख) और (ग) ये प्रश्न पैदा ही नहीं होते ।

Bill Market Scam

4307. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report in the Times of India of May 15, 1992, captioned "Bill market scam causes fresh panic";

(b) if so, whether close on heels of the recent "securities scam" another scam has come to light called "Bills Scam" involving drawing of huge bills by large companies on each other without the backing of merchant transactions;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) whether any investigations have been caused into the matter, if so, the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) During the course of their inspections, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have observed some irregularities in the conduct of bills business in banks like providing of bill finance to large borrowers outside the consortium, providing of temporary financial accommodation to some companies without making proper appraisal of their credit needs, and discounting and rediscounting of bills relating to transactions not permissible under the RBI guidelines. All such cases of irregularities in the bill discounting by banks are taken up by RBI with the individual banks for necessary rectification. RBI have recently issued additional instructions in regard to the bill business, to the banks, on the 27th July, 1992.

Take over by Companies by SCICI

4308. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to news item appearing in the Financial Express dated August 3rd, 1992 captioned "The Albatross around SCICI's neck";

(b) if so, what are the original circumstances which prompted such a takeover of Scindia Shipping by SCICI;

(c) whether there was an element of haste in such a take over;